

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Lubenow et al.	RECEIVED SEP 17 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti	

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated April 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7), in which the rejection of Claims 2,3,5-8,13-30,32,34,36-39 and 44-69 of the above-identified application was made final.

A check to cover the filing fee under 37 CFR §1.17(b) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies connected with this or any accompanying paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

A response to the final rejection is filed concurrently with this paper.

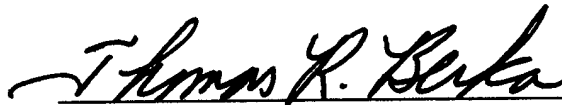
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A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for two months from the deadline for responding to the final rejection, together with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) is filed concurrently herewith, making the new deadline for response September 3, 2002.

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